By resolution of the United States Congress, March 30 of each year is declared National Doctor's Day to recognize the achievements and contributions of physicians to society. It is appropriate that on this day the County recognize the many accomplishments of its own physicians.

Physicians in the Los Angeles County Departments of Health Services, Public Health, Mental Health, Coroner's Office, and the Sheriff come from diverse backgrounds. In partnership with the University of Southern California and the University of California, Los Angeles, they are united by a single mission to improve health, provide compassionate medical care for the poor, uninsured, homeless, and most vulnerable individuals in the County.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim March 30, 2009 as Doctor's Day in Los Angeles County and encourage all residents to recognize the service and compassion of doctors dedicated to providing good health care to all in need.

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